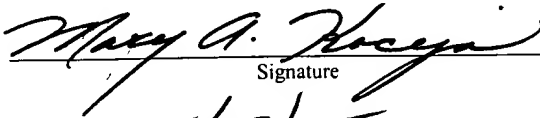


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This responds to the final Office action mailed May 23, 2005. A request for a three-month extension of time and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3) are being filed herewith. Accordingly, the deadline for response is November 23, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment, reconsideration on the merits of the Application, and allowance of the claims.

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